where the letters indicate the amino acid residues of standard single letter code, and the Xs represent amino acid residues. Preferred amino acid sequences within the foregoing generic sequences are:

50 30 10 1 LYVDFRDVGWNDWIVAPPGYHAFYCHGECPFPLADHLNSTNHAIV K S S L QE VIS E FD Y E A AY MPESMKAS VI ITK F P TLL N S Q FEKI DN K S Α

90 80 70 60 QTLVNSVNPGKIPKACCVPTELSAISMLYLDENENVVLKNYQDMVVEGCGCR SI HAI SEQV EP A EQMNSLAI FFNDQDK I RK EE T DA H H K DPV V Y N S H RN RS RFТ S Ε P N S

and

50 40 30 20 10 CKRHPLYVDFRDVGWNDWIVAPPGYHAFYCHGECPFPLADHLNSTNHAIV RRRS K S S L QE VIS E FD Y E A AY MPESMKAS VI ITK F P KE F E K I N S Q DNL K Q Α S

90 70 80 60 QTLVNSVNPGKIPKACCVPTELSAISMLYLDENENVVLKNYQDMVVEGCGCR SI HAI SEQV EP A EQMNSLAI FFNDQDK I RK ĒE T DA H H H RN RS Y N SK DPV V RF ${f T}$ E P Κ . S N

wherein each of the amino acids arranged vertically at each position in the sequence may be used alternatively in various combinations. Note that these generic sequences have 6 and preferably 7 cysteine residues where inter- or intramolecular

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